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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 0790 ACTION CAIRO INFO SECSTATE DATED
JAN 13:

QTE:S E C R E T ROME 0790

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MIG MAINTENANCE

1. GE REP. CHARLES MORRELL CALLED TO REPORT ON THE STATUS
OF ALFA-ROMEO AND AERITALIA NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIAN
AIR FORCE (EAF) AND TO REQUEST HELP IN CLEARING ALFA-ROMEO
REPS INTO CAIRO ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 15.

2. ACCORDING TO MORRELL, JOINT GE/ALFA-ROMEO TEAM HAS BEEN
PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON A PROPOSAL THEY PLAN TO
PRESENT TO EAF ON JANUARY 16. ALFA-ROMEO PROPOSAL ON ENGINE
MAINTENANCE WILL BE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROPOSAL ON
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TO BE PRESENTED BY AERITALIA GROUP

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WHICH IS GOING TO CAIRO, JANUARY 13. THE DOLLAR VALUE OF
THE ENGINE PROPOSAL WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION
DOLLARS AND THE AIRCRAFT PROPOSAL "IN THE SAME GENERAL
AREA."

3. MORRELL SAID HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY
CAIRO COULD ASSIST THE ARRIVAL OF THE FOLLOWING

ALFA-ROMEO REPS, WHOSE VISAS HAVE EXPIRED: MR.
FILIPPO DE LUCA, ENG. VALERIO AFATIGATO, AND ENG.
GIOVANNI VERDE. THEY WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON
ALITALIA FLIGHT 894 AAT 1615, JANUARY 15, AND ALREADY
HAVZ HOTEL RESERVATIONS. GE REPS ARE TAKING ANOTHER
FLIGHT, HAVE VISAS AND NEED NO ASSISTANCE. GARDNER UNQTE
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